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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to and including December 6, 2001 for responding to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2001. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

☒ A check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed herewith.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 209369.0050**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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